





## SALARY BILL VOTED DOWN.

Really Rich Men of the House  
Favored It.

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Divided Politically.

President to Advocate the  
Ship Subsidy Bill.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proposition to increase the salaries of United States Senators and Representatives from \$5000 to \$7500 per annum was defeated, this afternoon, by the vote of 238 members, who, as charged by those favoring a rise in salary, were afraid to go on record.

One hundred and seven courageous men voted for the bill, and say that they still have enough nerve left to face their constituents.

The House had already voted almost unanimously to increase the salaries of Vice-President, Speaker and members of the Cabinet to \$12,000.

The proposition went through "like a greased pig," and then Representative Littauer of New York, who will retire from Congress at the end of the present session, offered his amendment providing for an increase of the Congressmen's salaries from \$5000 to \$7500 a year, and to cut out mileage, leaving members to draw their actual traveling expenses to and from the sessions of Congress, to take effect at the beginning of the Sixty-first Congress.

NOT DIVIDED POLITICALLY.

This discussion lasted for a couple of hours, and was not divided politically. Democrats and Republicans talked pro and con on the subject. An Arkansas Democrat, who probably told the truth, when he said that a lot of members would vote against the amendment, but at the same time were "hoping to God" it would pass.

The members tried in every way possible to prevent a roll call. They did not want to go on record. On a rising vote, 135 voted for an increase and 151 against.

STORM OF PROTEST.

A call for ayes and noes brought forth a storm of protest, but a call was ordered, and twenty-eight members who had voted for the increase voted the way when their names were called.

Considerable comment was caused by the fact that almost all the really rich men of the House voted for the increase. A majority of those who will retire from Congress at the end of the present session, have been defeated, either by nomination or at the polls, voted for the increase.

The cry in favor of an increase was the increased cost of living in Washington.

Representatives McKinlay, Knowland, Needham and Smith voted in favor of the amendment. Representatives Hayes and Engelbright voted against, and Kahn and McLaughlin were absent.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Littauer of New York today offered the following amendment to the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Appropriation Act, under consideration in the House:

"On and after March 4, 1907, the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Vice-President of the United States shall be at the rate of \$12,000 each.

By a vote of 214 to 51 the amendment was adopted, the opposition falling secure enough to have the year and the year called.

Representative Littauer also introduced an amendment to the Legislative Appropriation Bill increasing the salaries of the members of the President's Cabinet to \$12,000 each; effective on and after March 4, 1907.

On division the amendment was adopted, 204 to 60, the opponents of the measure falling again to secure votes enough to have the year and the year called.

Representative Littauer also offered an amendment increasing the salaries of Senators, Representatives in Congress and Delegates from Territories to \$7500 per annum, "which compensation shall be in lieu of all other pay and allowance, except actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of government and return by the most direct route of usual travel once for each session of the House to which such Senator, Member or Delegate belongs, to be certified to under his hand to the disbursing officer and filed as a voucher.

The real test and temper of the House was taken on this amendment when a yeas and noes vote was called.

On a rising vote, after considerable debate, the bill was defeated by a vote of 135 to 151.

On a yeas and noes vote the House refused to increase the salaries of its members, the result being: Ayes, 107; nays, 158.

Underwood of Alabama said he was opposed to any further increase of salaries along the line of legislative and executive officers. He further said he believed the salaries of the minor clerks of the government should be increased on account of the increased cost of living. He said he would not contend that a Congressman could live on \$7500 a year, but he would keep pace with modern society. Fitzgerald of New York said he would vote for the increase even if the price he paid was political oblivion.

Representative Clark of Florida was accorded an ovation when he announced that he desired to discuss the question from the standpoint of a poor man. He called attention to the fact that men are saving the service of the country and returning to private life, solely because the salary which they receive in official positions was inadequate.

"I believe," he said, "there are not ten men on the whole who in private conversation will not say: 'The salary is inadequate, the increase is right,' but some say: 'I cannot afford to vote for it.'"

The amendment defeated the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill was then passed without further change.

FOR SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

PRESIDENT FAVORS IT.

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## SIX SPECIAL MESSAGES.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Six special messages are to be sent to Congress next week by the President.

They include one on the Naval Personnel Bill, which contemplates the more rapid retirement and promotion of the officers of the navy; a message transmitting Secretary McLaughlin's report on the alleged discrimination against the Japanese in San Francisco; a special message on Panama Canal; a special message on the public-land question, transmitting Secretary Taft's report on Cuba, and a reply to the Senate resolution, calling for information regarding the discharge, without honor, of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry (colored).

cl message advocating the passage of a ship subsidy measure at the present session was stated by several members of the House yesterday.

It was said that the President had declared that the recommendation in his annual message was not to be passed to provide for a few lines to South American ports.

He did not mean to minimize the importance of other features of the bill, it is said, and now purposes to correct any false impression that may have been gained by House members.

No decision as to the committee's attitude on the ship subsidy was reached at the caucus of the Republican members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, held today.

After discussing the amended Gallagher bill, the Republicans took no action, but decided to call a meeting of the committee for January 7, when a vote of the whole committee will be taken. It is believed that the President's wishes in the matter will have been communicated to the House by that time.

The amendments to the bill drafted by Representative Grosvenor eliminate cargo subsidy entirely, and limit the government's aid to mail carrying ships to South America and the Pacific. Even with these changes, the members of the committee from the Middle West do not favor the measure.

BIG BATTLESHIP DESIGNED.

BROADSIDE FIRE GREATEST.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress yesterday received from the Secretary of the Navy the plans which the department has drawn up for the big battleship provided for in the last session. Four plans were submitted by the Bureau of Construction and six private firms and individuals.

The plan recommended provides a ship in many respects superior to any other built, building the matter with reference to the matter of broadside fire will be greater than that of any other battleship.

The plan will be greater, with consequent increase of range.

The design submitted by G. W. Dickie, chief of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, provided for a ship 450 feet long.

FIGURES FOR 1902.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau shows that in 1902 about one-half of the States had inheritance tax laws, the administration of which yielded a little more than \$7,000,000.

It is a very delicate judgment, the bulletin shows the following collections for 1902, in the principal States: California, \$230,457; Colorado, \$100,000; Connecticut, \$334,875; Illinois, \$503,186; Iowa, \$117,772; Massachusetts, \$423,710; Michigan, \$164,551; Minnesota, \$60,777; Missouri, \$229,354; Montana, \$38,210; Nebraska, \$29,900; New York, \$1,304,555; Pennsylvania, \$1,231,705; Washington, \$102,4; West Virginia, \$53,900; Hawaii, \$19,950.

HIGH TAXED CURRENCY.

SHAW'S CREDIT PROPOSITION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Shaw appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency today, in advocacy of a high taxed credit currency, suggesting a per cent as a desirable rate. He emphasized the need for great elasticity in currency, but expressed the opinion that the plan formed by the American Bankers Association will not bring about sufficient elasticity to be very useful.

Under the plan, he said, only the credit currency which goes into national banks would be on its way to redemption. The result would be that private banks would seek the redemption of national bank notes, and consequently they would make no effort to do so.

SPARKMAN HOLDS BACK.

WILL NOT PRESS BILL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative McLaughlin today had a conference with Representative Sparkman of Florida about the latter's bill providing for shipping citrus fruits in a uniform box, and as a result Mr. McLaughlin said, Sparkman agreed not to press his measure for consideration.

McLaughlin has received many letters from orange growers in Southern California for the measure, but he said the man bill at working hardship to them. His statement will be very pleasing to citrus fruit growers of the Pacific Coast.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED.

POR PENROSE AND MACKLIN.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—On the recommendation of the general staff, the Secretary of War has ordered the trial by court-martial of Maj. Charles W. Penrose and Capt. Edgar A. Macklin of Company C, First Battalion, Twentieth Infantry, for the sixty-second article of war for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline," in failing in their duties in the Philippines, and in the Philippines, Tex., last August.

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## THE AUDITORIUM—SPARKS M. BERRY

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17

Lambardi Grand Opera

MASON OPERAHOUSE—

ROBERT EDESON

"STRONGHEART"

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE—

"A TEXAS STEER"

PEOPLES THEATRE—

Uncle Tom's Cabin

ORPHEUM THEATRE—

MODERN VAUDEVILLE

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—

"YON YONSON"

ELASCO THEATRE—

BOLD HEIDELBERG

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC.

Every Afternoon and Evening—Seven Days a Week

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ADMISSION—Afternoon 10c, Evening 20c

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Biggest Show in the World for a Day

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Cawston Ostrich Farm

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Indian Crafts Exhibition

## UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED

Coal Famine in Seattle

Cause of Action.

Students Shiver and Many Go to Private Homes.

Official Election Returns Are Made Public.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—The University of Washington closed its doors today on account of the coal famine from which the city is suffering. It is not known at the university when classes will be resumed.

Students in the dormitories and fraternity houses are uncomfortable without heat during the present coal snap, and many of them are going to private homes in the college community where there is coal on hand.

The entire city is affected by the shortage and many sick people are said to be in danger of cold rooms. Only seven cars of coal arrived in the city today.

GILLET'S PLURALITY 522.

OFFICIAL TALLY IS PUBLISHED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Secretary of State Curry has completed the canvass of the vote for State officers. His final figures are as follows:

Governor—James N. Gillet (Rep.) 15,847; Theodore A. Bell (Dem.)







## JUDGE WOULD DISBAR

Accuses Lawyer and R  
Girl's Parole.A Seventeen-Year-Old  
Involves Many.Omaha Pawnshop Loo  
Burglars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Exclu-  
sive.) Declaring that he  
deceived by agents of Million  
Street, in the matter of parol  
entire year-old Margaret  
Judge Carpenter in the Juveni  
today revoked the parole and  
that disbarment proceedings a  
tuted against Attorney C. S. L.  
Efforts will be made to sec  
extradition of Streeter from Ca  
charges of bigamy. The police  
actively investigating the chara  
the wealthy inventor has thre  
living.

Miss Burke, though a mere c  
it is alleged, shown to have b  
forming new criminal policies.  
Murkha, who acted as a street  
abduction, is said to be in lo  
the girl. Murkha's conduct, ac  
Police Department, Attorney C. S. L.  
as to make him "not alone un  
his trust, but treacherous to S  
will be employed him.  
Other persons delegated by th  
to care for the girl have, it is  
become infatuated with her.

## PAWNSHOP ROBBED.

ONE BANDIT ARRESTED.  
OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Three men  
entered the pawnshop of Jos  
berg at No. 135 Douglas street,  
and gagged the proprietor, Mike  
reilly, his clerk, and a customer  
Frank Swan, filling a s  
with diamonds and jewelry, esc  
As they went out of the alle  
un Gross, a German, r  
them and an exchange of sho  
followed. Later one of the g  
ing his name as Elliott of I  
was captured by the police and  
of the plunder recovered. The  
broker reports his loss at about

## GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

HIS CRIME IS MURDER.  
STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—After  
out three-quarters of an hour  
jury in the case of Edward J.  
charged with the murder of "Lou  
Secretary of the station, from  
a verdict this afternoon of mu  
the first degree, with a recom  
tion of life imprisonment.  
The prisoner, imprisoned the v  
with evident satisfaction, as he  
expected that he would be h  
the crime, which was an atroc  
In a fit of jealousy he stabbe  
woman to death in the throat la  
number at her apartment, and  
feigned insanity, even going so  
to eat soap in his cell, that he  
with at the mouth of the vic  
der he was found crouching in  
ner of the room, dressed in the  
woman's clothing.

## CRIME BRIEFS.

Epileptic Gets Violent.  
HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 14.—  
J. Leitzel of Hummelstown, to  
today cut his housekeeper's throa  
a razor, attacked her young niece  
a heavy hammer and then after  
suicide by cutting his throat. He  
die. The woman is in a critical  
condition, but the niece's injuries are  
serious. Leitzel is an epileptic.

## Judge Denies Motion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Sup  
Judge Carroll Cook today deny  
a motion to set aside the verdict  
in the case of Louis Bremer and  
Siemens, the confessed murderers  
of the manager of a Japanese  
The motion was made on the gr  
that Police Judge Shortall had  
signed the commitment in the ca  
the information was  
Siemens was obliged to enter a  
which was "not guilty."

## Murder and Suicide?

BUTTE (Mont.) Dec. 14.—May  
by a woman in the under world,  
found dead in her room early  
and beside her, dying of a wound  
example, lay John Van Ness, a  
stationary engineer, late of Butte.  
The man will not talk and c  
not live long.

## Robbers Wreck Safe.

DREXEL (Mo.) Dec. 14.—Robb  
cracked the safe of the Inter  
Bank here early today and esca  
with its contents, said to be close  
\$2000 in currency.

## Sweeps Ends His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Cha  
Cedeno, a native of Sweden, 65  
years of age, committed suicide  
today by drinking carbolic acid. A  
spontaneous was the cause.

## Ex-Convict Caught.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—W.  
Taft, an ex-convict, who became pro  
ficient in real estate circles, and  
who is a fugitive from justice,  
under arrest at Reed Deer, Alber  
through a chance meeting with a f  
ner Portland policeman. Taft is  
awaiting the outcome of the pro  
element and has eluded search for  
months.

## Guilty of Election Frauds.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—J.  
Reed, Mayor of the under world,  
Portland, today was found guilty  
election frauds in Sellwood precinct  
June 4.

## DELAYS CONGO CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—From  
official source it was learned to  
day that the delay in calling an inter  
national conference of the Powers  
relative to the Berlin treaty to consi  
der the advisability of taking action  
ward correcting the abuses in the  
go Free State, is due to the desir  
await the outcome of the discussi  
whether or not Belgium will assu  
the obligations resting upon her in  
case.

The extent to which the governme  
will interfere in behalf of the peo  
of the Congo, it was said, depend  
largely upon the fate of the Lodge  
resolution, which will probably caus  
considerable discussion. Some Sen  
ators already having indicated that  
from a diplomatic standpoint it  
somewhat similar to that of Morocco

## Your Druggist Will Tell You

Sherris Rex Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak  
Eyes Strong, Relieves Headache, Cures  
Smart, Sore Eyes, Etc.

GOOD TALK and other, a new pair of t  
Building a Start.

## Christmas Specials

Men's Suspenders—a gift always apprecia-  
ted and so useful. Come in beautiful fancy  
colors, packed in neat gift boxes—Christ-  
mas special. Regular \$1.00 Values 55c  
at.

On display in window.



Beautiful four-in-hand ties, in all the new  
shades and in the large liberal shape,  
FRENCH FOLD, never shown before 55c  
at less than \$1. Christmas special...

See window.

Our store is headquarters for Men's Hand-  
kerchiefs—see the elegant showing of fine  
Japonettes, with silk initial—inexpensive but  
attractive gift.

15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

Special for a Few Days, Elegant Men's Bath Robes \$3.25  
See the Elegant Showing of the M. & B. \$5 Smoking Jackets

## Mullen &amp; Bluett Clothing Co.

Spring and First

We want to impress on everybody that Machin's is on Spring, between  
First and Second, not on Broadway. We sell exclusive goods at one-  
third less than Broadway prices. Beginning today we will be open even-  
ings until Christmas.

**EXTRA!**  
All Jeweled Combs Less  
Than Half Price

We have a very choice stock of ladies' jeweled and gold plated back  
combs. We are going to close these all out before Christmas and to  
make a sure thing of it we have cut prices in half right now when such  
goods are most in demand.

These combs are the very latest patterns, having heavy gold plated trim-  
mings; many beautifully set with semi-precious stones. The entire lot  
has been divided into three groups and will be on sale as follows:

LOT 1—All values in  
plain gold mounted and  
jeweled combs, \$2  
cut to.....

LOT 2—Includes finer  
combs, marked \$5.00,  
\$6.00 and \$7.50.  
Choice \$3.50  
now.....

LOT 3—The very  
finest back combs  
with heavy gold  
plated mountings,  
set with semi-precious stones. All  
values up to \$12.50, now..... \$5

What a splendid opportunity this is to buy gifts. Each comb is packed in a fancy box especially suit-  
able for presentation. No old combs in the lot. All new and up-to-date.

Extraordinary Sale of  
High-Grade Belts

We started this belt sale yesterday and though  
there were dozens and dozens sold the assortment  
is still good, as we had a very large stock to begin  
with.

VALUES UP TO \$7.50 AT \$2.75.  
This includes the most exclusive silk and leather  
belts in the house. They have gold plated  
cut steel buckles and are in the very newest  
styles. The cheapest in the lot sells regularly at  
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HIGH GRADE SHIRT MAKERS  
124 S. SPRING ST.

**A TIMELY SUGGESTION**  
Critical men praise our double-breasted Frok  
Suits, "Prince Alberts," because they are  
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functions.

The time for these social functions is here  
—so are the latest worsteds, vicunas and grays  
from which "Prince Alberts" are to be built.

A Gordan suit commands attention—it is so  
superior in cut, workmanship and style that it  
is in a class by itself.

We keep a record of all measures given us;  
if "he" has ever worn a Gordan suit, we can  
build him one without his knowledge in time  
for Christmas.

**B. GORDAN,**  
TAILOR & DRAPER,  
104 S. SPRING ST.

**SUNSET**  
Gift Buying Time Is Here  
The most successful  
of Christmas shopping by read-  
ing the "Sunset" in the morning  
before ordering by Sunset.  
Phone, Save time, worry and  
get a day in the home.  
Call up Contract Dept., Main  
6. SUNSET 7-4-1-00.

Ex. 315—PHONES—Ex. 315

**DIAMOND COAL CO.**

235 WEST THIRD STREET

**Neuner Company**  
SUSPENDERS 12 WEST CO.  
113-115 S. Broadway

**Christmas Gifts**  
Always Appropriate  
A Holiday box of the latest  
Note Paper

Nobby Effects, Low Prices  
Manufacturing Stationers, Printers  
Photo-Engravers, Book Book Makers,  
Office Equipments.

**Our Christmas Display**  
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city. Everything for the table or  
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**RUSSIA.**  
**DOUBT INTENT**  
**OF RUSSIANS.**

**JAPANESE SKEPTICISM JARS THE**  
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it was impossible for him to cede, as  
he defended not only his own rights,  
but those of the church. Catholic  
France agrees absolutely with the  
Pontiff. The storm will pass and the  
faith will come out of the persecution  
purer, nobler and stronger than ever.

CABINET PLANS  
MANY REFORMS.

CHURCHES GO TO CIVIC BODIES  
FOR RELIGIOUS USE.

Pensions and Allowances to Clergy  
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Laws on This Head Are Now Under  
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EMPEROR DISSOLVES  
GERMAN REICHSTAG.

The Earnest Appeal of Prince Von  
Buelow Fails to Carry Colonial Bill  
to Victory, and William Executes  
His Threat.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dis-  
patch.) A contest between  
the Kaiser, and the Pope overshadowing the Russian con-  
volutions, will result from the dispute between Emperor William and  
the Reichstag. It is the prediction of all political prophets on the











# FIGHT LINE IS NOW DRAWN.

Proposed Credit Law Causes Hot Talk.

Lively Banquet of the Credit Men's Association.

Produce and Machinery Men in Opposition.

Whether the commercial interests of Los Angeles shall have legislation that will protect against the making of a false statement on the part of a retailer as to whether he owns his fixtures and stock when making a request for credit, was decided in the affirmative last night at a banquet of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association.

The affair took the form of a special meeting of that body and representatives of the Los Angeles Board of Trade. About sixty-seven men attended, who represented not only their own firms, but practically all the mercantile interests of this city. At a previous meeting of the association a committee of ten was appointed to frame an act which would add a new section to the Civil Code, and which makes it compulsory to record the memoranda of contracts of conditional sales and of statements of compliance with all conditions of the act.

In the debate which arose at the banquet for and against the passage of this act considerable opposition was displayed by those firms which in a large measure conduct their business with the aid of the conditional sales contract. The firms arrayed against the enactment of this law were those who furnish the tradesman with his fixtures while those in favor of it were the firms who supply his stock. It was openly asserted that the reason certain interests were opposed to such a law was because in the event of failure on the part of the debtor to pay the full amount due the holder of the contract it would prevent the holder from claiming the property upon which the amount was due, and in the event of failure prevent the other creditor from obtaining their equity in the assets of the merchant.

## FIGHT TO LAST DITCH.

Mr. Germania of the California Implement Company exhibited considerable heat in his anxiety to create an unfavorable sentiment against the proposed law. He was speaking for the implement men of the city and said that the passage of such a law by the Legislature would be a very serious foundation of their business. When asked to explain he avoided the necessity of giving an answer. He threatened to fight the passage of the law to the last ditch and spend any amount of money needed to stop it.

W. B. Ames of the Ames Mercantile Agency was in favor of the law and said that in his opinion the real reason of the opposition to the law was that the absence of such an act would enable the vendor to profit at the expense of the creditor at large.

pense of the creditor at large. Mr. White of the Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company, who, with Mr. Kennedy of the Baker Iron Works, was speaking for the machinery men, made a lengthy argument against the law.

In part, he said: "Such a law would practically make public the amount and nature of our sales. We do not think that we are getting a square deal in this matter. This matter was up in the Legislature before and I am advised that at that time it was killed. I wish to say right here that if it comes up again the interests opposed will go out and fight it again."

In answer to these remarks W. T. Craig, who is the attorney for the association, said that such a law is in force in almost every State in the Union except in California. That such laws had been in force for years and that in the commercial States these laws were becoming more drastic every year.

In conclusion, he said: "In Arizona you cannot even make a conditional sale; they prohibit it. What we must have, in justice to the commercial element, is something which will give notice that the purchasing party does not own entirely what he has bought." The general sentiment was certainly in favor of the enactment of a law which will enable business men generally to protect themselves against the fraudulent statements of merchants, who desire credit. At present, in the absence of any law which would compel the recording of a conditional sales contract, the wholesaler, when an application for credit is submitted to him, has no way of determining how much, if any, credit the applicant can be given.

## STATUTES MADE.

Such mercantile agencies as Bradstreet are usually applied to, but the retail merchant, when making a report of his assets and liabilities to the agency, simply states that he owes so much on it. He never mentions the fact that, as a matter of fact, the man who supplied the fixtures and the man who furnished the stock own the store by virtue of a sales contract in their possession.

When the wholesaler gets this report he extends credit, thinking that the merchant owns everything and is not owing a small amount. In the event of a failure, the contract holders come forward and claim the assets and the trusting wholesaler loses out entirely.

A system which permits this, say the wholesalers, is evidently unjust and injurious to the general mercantile interests of this city.

## CAVE-IN OF TUNNEL.

Truck Wheels Sink to Hubs Through Asphalt in Front of the Waldorf-Astoria.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tearing a gap in the street ten feet across and burying a big truck, a cave-in of the roof of the Pennsylvania tunnel occurred tonight in Thirty-third street, directly in front of the south entrance to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Laden with ashes, the truck was being driven eastward, when the rear wheels suddenly sank to the hubs through the asphalt.

There was a rumbling sound as the wheels disappeared, and this and the cry of alarm of the driver as he leaped from his seat to unhitch his horses,

drew the instant attention of all the patrons of the big hotel who were within hearing.

## LIMANTOUR EXPLAINS.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—In a speech before Congress, tonight, Minister of Finance Limantour explained the reasons for the railroad merger just consummated by the republic. He declared that if this step had not been taken, the great railroad lines of the United States would have absorbed the properties.

This would, he explained, saddle on to the Mexican people one of the greatest evils suffered by the United States.

He gave as two other reasons for the government's action, assertions that the merger would avoid friction between the Mexican Central and the National lines, and the prospect of realizing considerable economies through the consolidation.

He maintained that the government was forced to the merger by the aggressive attitude of certain railroad systems in the United States.

## MIGHTY ICEBERG DRIFT.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Steamships arriving from the south report that they met mighty icebergs drifting northward, even as far as 33 degrees S. lat. This is probably the cause of the low temperature now prevailing here.

## PARADES POSTPONES PLOT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Gen. Antonio Rude, who is credited with having organized an expedition against the rule of President Castro of Venezuela, arrived here today on the steamer Maravilla from Trinidad. Parades, after making in New York some preparations for his uprising, sailed for Trinidad two months ago, and his return here today was something of a surprise. He was reluctant as to his plans, but confirmed the report that for political reasons he decided to wait until after January before making his invasion.

## FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The condition of Bishop McCabe of New York, suffering from apoplexy, is slightly improved.

Private advice to the German Consul received at El Paso, Tex., yesterday from the City of Mexico, state that the Mexican government has ratified the treaty with the government of the United States, referring to the great irrigation dam at Engle, forty miles above El Paso.

It is reported in Wall street, New York, yesterday that control of the Green Consolidated Copper Company had been purchased by interests representing the Butte Coalition Company of Montana, and that control of the Cananea, Central, another Greene property, had been acquired by the Anglo-American Copper Company.

Formal announcement of these changes, it was said, probably will be made later. The imposition of sentence upon George Burdham, Jr., president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, who was convicted of grand larceny of the company's funds a few days ago, was postponed yesterday until Monday. Judge Greenbaum said he wanted to consider a legal question in the case before passing sentence.

Antonio Cassamano, an Italian of Irvington, N. Y., is dangerously ill, as the result of eating part of a porous plaster about a week ago. He had a pain in the stomach, and Dr. E. J. Smith, who was called, prescribed a powder and porous plaster. Cassamano secured the plaster, and tearing off a strip, sprinkled it with the powder the doctor had prescribed, and swallowed the dose. His condition is serious.

An unidentified newsboy was killed last night in the gallery of the Majestic Theater at Chicago, for applauding a player on the stage with whom George Dunraven, another spectator, was displeased. Dunraven tried to hit the boy with an umbrella. The point of the umbrella penetrated the boy's brain through his left eye. Dunraven was arrested.

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# SHIPPERS TO ATTACK THE CAR SHORTAGE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A convention of shippers and receivers has been called to meet in Chicago January 4 and devise some means of remedying the car shortage, which is an annual occurrence during the fall months.

A week ago the lumber interests in Chicago got together and communicated by mail with one hundred of the big lumber operators of the country asking their advice upon the matter. Answers have been received from 85 of these communications, and in each instance the reply favored bringing the shippers together to endeavor to remedy the evil.

## SELLS COAL HOLDINGS.

BUFFALO ROADERS' PRESIDENT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement was made yesterday by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway of the sale of its coal company stock to the Mahoning Investment Company, a new corporation, the stock of which will be distributed pro rata to the shareholders in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

Importance was attached to the announcement, as the first of what is likely to be a series of similar operations by the coal roads looking to the separation of their coal lands from the railroads proper in reference to the recent amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act which provides that, after May 1, 1908, railroads engaged in interstate commerce shall not engage in other business than that of transportation.

The Mahoning company is capitalized at \$4,200,000, and all of this stock, with the exception of \$75,000, has been issued to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

# REORGANIZING FARM IMPLEMENT TRUST.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Post today says that unless plans which are sanctioned by J. P. Morgan and agreed to by the holders of at least \$100,000,000 out of \$120,000,000 of the capital stock of the International Harvester Company fall through, February 1, 1907, should see the complete financial reorganization of the great farm implement trust.

Tentative contracts which have been signed by the chief stockholders call for the conversion of \$120,000,000 of the

capital stock of one class into a like amount of new stock, divided in \$50,000,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred, and \$70,000,000 common stocks; the retirement of several interests from active management of the company, and a general change in the staff of officials.

The expectation is that the new securities will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, which, if the plans are carried through, will give the stockholders a broad market for their securities, and enable them to retire, if they desire to do so.

# STEAMER DISAPPEARS WITH THIRTY-ONE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

DULUTH (Minn.), Dec. 14.—The wrecking steamer Manistique and the hour tonight reports that she is unable to find any traces of the latter.

It is feared that the boat and her crew of thirty-one men is lost.

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Bethlehem Provides for  
Christmas Week.

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General Secretary of Evangelistic Commission.

It is proposed within the next six months to thus cover the whole country, and come in direct touch with the many thousands of members.

Los Angeles is on the list for a waking-up at an early day, but no day will be taken except through the action of the presiding elders, and there has been no opportunity to consult them, as Mr. Smith has been in the city but a few hours, though it is likely that some arrangement will be perfected before he leaves for the East in January.

The plan also includes a visitation of all the Methodist churches and all the full and spring churches. "The work is taking on such large proportions," said Mr. Smith last evening, "that already five men are engaged in it, and it looks as if many more will be required to do what is in contemplation. It is about the largest work that any denomination has yet undertaken."

He will leave home during January, making his first stop at Topeka, Kan., where he will hold an institute.

CONGRESS OF NATIONS.  
BETHLEHEM'S BIG WEEK.

A solid week of Christmas events is scheduled for the social center of the eighth ward—Bethlehem Institution.

In the week's festivities hundreds of people will be reached, and Christmas good cheer will be scattered as never before in that section of the city, spreading out to American, Mexican, Italian, Roumanian, Chinese, Japanese, Greeks and Russians.

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The round of Christmas affairs will begin on Sunday night, December 23, when is the week's program:

Sunday night, at Bethlehem Church, entertainment directed by Mrs. A. R. Bradley, "The First Christmas."

Monday night, Sunday-school entertainment at the new Bethlehem, at Hollywood. On the same evening there will be an entertainment for the Japanese at the Los Angeles Bethlehem.

Tuesday night, Sunday-school Christmas tree and Christmas program at the Bethlehem No. 2, Railroad and Main streets.

Wednesday night, general Christmas program at the parent Bethlehem, at the Los Angeles Bethlehem, at which entertainment will be provided for all nationalities represented in the eighth ward.

Thursday night, a Christmas play at Bethlehem Hotel, "The Fairies of the Forest," under the direction of Miss Helen McMartin.

Friday night, the Christmas tree and entertainment for the Russian colony, at the Los Angeles Bethlehem.

Saturday night a general Christmas program, the details of which are yet arranged.

More than 100 persons will be reached directly by these Christmas entertainments, and there are busy down at Bethlehem, where the entertainments are being made for all holiday festivities.

BRIEF NOTES.  
MURPHY'S GOLIATH.

Persons who attend the Francis Murphy gospel temperance meeting in the Pico Hall on Sunday evening, will be treated to one of the famous author's greatest efforts. His unique presentation of the story of David and Goliath has few equals on the platform. His topic will be "Goliath's Downfall." Mr. Walter will preside at the meeting and the singing will be by Andrew G. Park, Samuel Todd and Mrs. Wayland Trask will be the soloists.

Rev. J. J. Speers of the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, who has had wide experience in the regions, will preach in the Pico Hall on Sunday morning and evening. The morning sermon will be illustrated by a motion picture.

The Women of the "Chao," will be subject of an address at the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 4 o'clock on Sunday.

day afternoon. The speaker will be Rev. Henry B. Schwartz, who has had some years' experience in Japan. Miss Zoe McArthur will sing.

Congregational Sinai held a service last night at B. B. Hall, on Pico street, Rabbi Katz officiating. Rabbi Myers delivered a sermon on "The Feast of Lights."

GET DIAMONDS  
FOR SMUGGLER.

SANCHEZ IS SAID TO EMPLOY  
MANY WOMEN.

Police Say He Is Head of Big Gang.  
More of His Alleged Associates Arrested and Said to Have on Their Persons Silks Taken from Department Stores.

A Party with a dozen light-fingered women, thieves from Southern California department stores that they wear diamonds—such is Pedro Sanchez according to the Los Angeles police. Yesterday afternoon detectives brought to the Central Station three dark-skinned females who were caught in the act of purloining silks. The trio came to grief in the Hamburger department store on Spring street.

When Sanchez and the three women were arrested some time ago it was at first believed that the quartette, who

had stolen about \$600 worth of goods, were one family. Now detectives say that the women were simply employees of the man. Sanchez came from the City of Mexico. The woman who posed as his wife and as the mother of Merced and Diego Sanchez, is thought to be at the head of the female thieves who steal for him.

Since the first arrest and subsequent proceedings there have come to Los Angeles a number of other women, all so quick fingered and wearing large cape cloaks. The police warned department stores to look out for them, and the police themselves were on the watch.

Yesterday Vincent Morales and Victoria Perez were found purloining silks. Detectives Hone and Chapman went after the women and found about \$50 worth of silk on the person of each.

Rosa Iyalla was taken later by a clerk of the Hamburger store. She had beneath her cape several yards of silk. All the women refused to talk.

When Sanchez was arrested. The Times told how he and his associates were charged with other smugglers and thieves. Since then, detectives say that they have found reason to believe that Sanchez is one of the most important of the smugglers. They say he is at the head of a large gang, composed for the most part of women.

When Detectives Talamantes, Roberts and Hitch got Sanchez they thought that they had scared the others away, but results seem to have proved the contrary. With the evidence now in the hands of the officers, it is believed that the prisoners will be tried for grand larceny.

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And the Sale Continues at \$4.65, \$6.65 and \$8.65

The balance of the stock is still on sale as advertised—\$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values for \$4.65; \$7.50 to \$10 values marked \$6.65; \$12.50 and \$15 values go at \$8.65.

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# THE CITY IN BRIEF

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

### Prohibition Rally.

The Los Angeles Prohibition Union will hold a rally at Main and Hill streets at 8 o'clock this evening. The speaker will be delivered by Wiley J. Phillips.

### Auto Is Stolen.

A 1932 Buick of No. 512 East Adams street, owned by the police, was stolen at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The car was taken to the Southern Pacific Railway station and is being held there. The police say that there have been numerous complaints recently of thefts of automobiles.

### Temple Baptist Church Dinner.

Ladies of the Temple Baptist Church will give a 5 o'clock luncheon today between 12 and 1 o'clock in the hall, second floor of the Auditorium building, Fifth and Olive streets. A charge of 25 cents will be made. Take elevator to the second floor.

### Trust Company Bankrupt.

A bankruptcy was given at Levy's last night by the management of the Merchants Trust Company to seventeen employees. W. B. Burt, president of the company, acted as trustee, and delivered an address in which he said that the company had been unable to maintain its position in the market.

### Chick and a Lottery.

Chick was arrested on March 1st on a charge of conducting a lottery. The officer was working in plain clothes and had made several efforts to secure evidence against the defendant. William Hart, a white man, was arrested for frequenting the lottery.

### Rails Spread, Car Jumps.

Passengers on Bell Line car No. 779 were given a severe fright last night at 8 o'clock. The car was crowded and while proceeding west on Bellevue avenue, suddenly left the track, and careened wildly over the road. The presence of mud on the road prevented the coach from toppling over. The breaks were set so quickly that the car was stopped before the rear trucks had left the spreading rails.

### Anti-Cigarette Meeting.

An anti-cigarette meeting will be held in Home-Extension Hall, 30 the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mayor McAllister has been asked to preside, and prominent pastors and their wives, prominent educators and others have promised hearty cooperation. Miss Hazel Ross and J. E. Main will give a reading of the Anti-Cigarette Magazine, which will take part in the meeting.

### Want to Vark Teeth.

Forty-five students in the dental college at Fifth and Wall streets, yesterday began their efforts to convince the State Board of Dental Examiners of their fitness to practice their chosen profession in California. Three of the students were given examinations. An average of 75 per cent. in an existing examination, is required of a student who is to receive a license, and not more than 60 per cent. prove equal to the test, as a rule. Several of those taking the examination this year are making their second attempt, having tried last year, and failed to come up to the high standard set.

### BREVITIES.

To real estate and other classified advertisements, the following notice is published: The number of the Times, to be issued January 1, 1935, will be a special issue for the publication of classified advertisements. The rate will be 3 cents per word for classified advertisements to run in the magazine section of this special issue. "Line" copy will be needed up to and including December 27.

First Congregational Church, Home street between Third and Ninth. Rev. William Horace Day, D.D., pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Sunday evening, Dr. Horace Day will give a sermon on "The Paradise of the Pacific-Nature, Paradise and Christianity in the Hawaiian Islands."

Opera glasses—I am making a special leader while they last this Christmas. A pair of opera glasses for \$1.50 (regular price \$2.50) and with handle attached \$1.50 (regular price \$2.50). Call and see them before you buy. Field glasses very reasonable. J. P. Delany, 299 S. Spring St.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of antlers, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

Save half by buying pictures and prints to the appropriate size for your room and comfort, combined with a most wholesome home table at Boscwell & Noyes Drug Co. (regular price \$2.50) and with handle attached \$1.50 (regular price \$2.50). Call and see them before you buy. Field glasses very reasonable. J. P. Delany, 299 S. Spring St.

The Newmarket, 123-24 So. Broadway, is the place to buy the best of meat cheap. We sell only for cash at a cash price. Your money goes a long way at Newmarket.

We wear well, we treat people always on the square. Best of meats, petite service, a square deal is the motto of the Newmarket, 123-24 So. Broadway.

Get in line, get the Newmarket habit, we serve you well and quick at that clean up-to-date place, Newmarket, 123-24 So. Broadway.

Imported calendars, novel designs, from 5 cents up, less than wholesale. Dillingham Printing Co., 215 W. Second St.

Try dull leather. They're new \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair. M. E. Cummings shoe Co., 4th and Broadway.

Reduced prices on in effect. Spier, ladies' hatter, corner Third and Hill streets.

Ruekin Art Club, Loan Exhibition, corner Third and Hill streets. Dr. Hayden, osteopathic physicians, removed, Temple Auditorium, Suite 514. Full-Lapport store, for bottles in city. D. Bonoff, Furrier, 212 S. B'way. Children's shoe store, 254 S. B'way. Navajo rugs, 214 South Spring street.

Attention, Stanton W.R.C. Members are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. J. at 10 o'clock Friday, December 15, at 10 o'clock. GENTLE ALICE, President. ELLA M. FRENCH, Secretary.

Connell, Unterkircher, Crawford Undertaking Co., 211 South Grand avenue. Undertakers, 211 S. Grand Ave. Undertakers, 211 S. Grand Ave. Undertakers, 211 S. Grand Ave.

### MAY BE FATALLY INJURED.

#### Woman, Old and Poor, Is Struck by Engine in Esplanade Yard While Gathering Firewood.

Mrs. Kathryn Scarlano was probably fatally injured by a yard engine of the Southern Pacific Railway while she was gathering a bundle of firewood for her family yesterday morning. The woman is old and poor. She did not see the engine until it was right upon her. The footboard in front of the engine threw the old woman to one side of the track. She was picked up instantly and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Later she was removed to the Sisters Hospital. Her injuries are internal and it is not thought that she will survive them.

### VITAL RECORD

#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

##### Births.

JANNALE, To the wife of Tom P. Carr, of Central Hospital, a daughter, December 12, at the Central Hospital, a daughter.

##### Deaths.

HILL, S. W. Hill, of Pasadena, formerly of Cleveland, O. Services at Adams, Turner & Storey, 123 S. Broadway, at 10 o'clock, December 15, 1934. Burial at Forest Lawn.

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No. 12 size, open face, gold filled case, warranted 2 years, either Elgin or Waltham movement.

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No. 12 size, hunting case, gold filled, warranted 2 years, either Elgin or Waltham movement.

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Ladies' O size, gold filled, hunting case, warranted 2 years, either Elgin or Waltham movement.

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**\$5.00 Girls' Chatelaine Watches**  
A beautiful number of girls' chatelaine watches, either round or oval gold filled, the very thing for any girl.

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During this sale  
Watches nickel more expensive movement  
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Hats in corded silk, felts and fur cloth, excellently trimmed. Special At \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.85.

Hats of beaver and French felt, exclusively trimmed. Special At \$4.35, \$5.85, \$6.50.

Fake Bonnets of silk or Bengaline, trimmed with ruching and rosettes. Special At \$1.95, \$2.35, \$3.45.

Poke Bonnets of fine silks, plush and velvet. In all white, plume and rosette trimmed. Special At \$5.35, \$6.50, \$9.50.

**BABIES' SKULL CAPS**  
In elegant assortments—very appropriate for Holiday present, priced from 75c. To \$2.00 up.

**Artists' Christmas Gifts**  
FOR THE WATER COLOR ARTIST—Marble water color boxes complete. 25c. 50c and 75c. Bourgeois, very fine, \$1.25. Rounsey & Reeves, the best, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

**FOR THE PYROGRAPHY ARTIST**  
Pyrography sets, complete, American points, \$1.75, \$2.25. Pyrography sets, best imported. German points, \$2.00, \$2.50. Skins to burn, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**WHITE WOOD TO BURN, ALL DESIGNED.**  
Post-cards, 5c. Glove and Handkerchief boxes, 25c and 50c. Picture Frames, 25c. Placards, all sizes, 10c and up. Hand Mirrors, 50c and up. Tabletops, \$2.25, \$2.50. Fern Stands, 75c, \$1.25. Tables, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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Drawing instruments, imported German, \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

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If money goes in the right direction it helps money that is already gone to go further. For it is the \$35 expended for a Brauer-Krohn made-for-you Craventree Overcoat that makes that \$35 spent for a Brauer-Krohn Suit go further.  
Have all kinds of Overcoats, craventree now—days here.

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Tailors to Men Who Know  
**THREE STORES**  
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**DECEMBER SALE**  
Old Styles MUST be sold this week. Bring the CARB and get a bonus at your new store. The sale is for the entire store. The sale is for the entire store. The sale is for the entire store.

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331-333-335 South Broadway.  
"SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY"

**Store Open Tonight**  
This store will be open this evening until 10:00 p.m., and commencing Thursday, Dec. 20, every evening until Christmas.

**500 Coats Worth**  
\$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50

**TO-DAY CHOICE \$15.00**

**NO BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT—NONE MORE APPRECIATED BY HUSBAND AND ECONOMIC WIVES, DAUGHTERS OR SWEETHEARTS.**

We put on sale today and this evening the greatest assortment of women's and misses' long coats that has ever been offered by any cloak department in this country. Not a lot of odds and ends, but great quantities of the best coats, better and later styles, finer materials, correct lengths and better tailoring; coats that you can see with your own eyes, and feel with your hands. Other stores (not the same as ours but nearly like them) at prices ranging from the way up to \$30.00. We place this great stock on sale today at

**FIFTEEN DOLLARS**

**Great Holiday Sale 1000 Silk Petticoats 1000 Novelty Waists \$5.00**

**\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 Coats for \$6.95**  
Misses and Children, Today

If you knew and understood what care we exercise in choosing the items for our Saturday sale, you'd be amazed at their importance from a value standpoint. We know that our prices on misses' and children's coats are not only invariably below those of other houses, but particularly so on Saturday, when we make a special price for the patronage of the younger members of the family.

The styles are correct; the fit perfect and materials are the best. One hundred of them worth \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, special today at \$6.95.

**Two Big Values in Back Combs**  
Lot 1. 75c Back Combs 25c  
Back combs in all the latest styles; made of polished shell and smooth amber; the new shapes—crows, egrets, and many mounted effects; 85c values for 25c.

**No. 2. Back Combs 50c. Values to \$1.50**  
Some of the sweetest back combs shown this season; all are made of hand polished shell or amber mounted with hammered ornate gold; many patterns, including old English, rose, Roman and many with brilliant rhinestone values to \$1.50. Special 50c.

**Dainty Spangled \$1.50 Fans 90c**  
Dainty fans; 5/8 size; made of silk bolting mounted on carved bone sticks; some are edged with tiny pearls and dainty silk lace; all are covered with tiny spangles; \$1.50 values for 90c.

**Handkerchief Laces \$1-3c**  
VALUES TO 10c A YARD.  
Dainty handkerchief laces; some of French Val. in all the new airy designs most suitable for handkerchiefs; plain and dainty fancy work; widths from 1 1/2 to 2 inches; values to 20c a yard. Special 1 1/2c a yard.

**Sensible Gifts for Men**  
25c pure linen initial handkerchief; full size; extra 25c quality for 12 1/2c.  
25c fancy monogrammed pocket handkerchief; all new colors and designs. Special 17c.  
25c all silk four-in-hands; just the correct widths and colorings; light, medium and dark shades; 25c.  
50c fancy top pocket handkerchief in striped, figured, plain and other designs; made of silk and linen. Special 35c.  
75c silk scarfs; especially priced for Saturday's selling; every one new; thousands to choose from. Choice 50c.

**\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 SUITS FOR BOYS..... \$5.00**

As you know, we are closing out our boys' department. Here is the greatest offer we have made in the entire stock of boys' \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits all priced at \$5.00. Why not buy the best of these fine high-grade suits for Christmas? Come in all styles and materials, including sailor, Eton and tuxedo, in serge, fancy mixtures, chevrons, worsteds and corduroys.

Hundreds of equally attractive values in our big sacrifice of the boys' department.

**Men's Christmas Slipper Bargains**  
Men's regular \$1.25 slippers; tan or black; Everett style; 60c.  
Men's \$1.75 extra quality slippers; tan or black; opera style; \$1.25.  
\$2.50 genuine alligator patent kid and green morocco slippers, flexible turned soles; 82c.

**VILLE DE PARIS**  
317-325 So. Broadway  
314-322 So. Hill Street  
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Open Tonight

will be open this evening from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and on Thursday, Dec. 20, every until Christmas.

Worth

\$22.50, \$24.50

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MORE APPRECIATED BY PRESENTS OR SWEETHEARTS.

great assortment of women's stockings, correct lengths and better tailoring, and feel with your hands in like them at prices ranging all the way from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

DOLLARS

\$5.00

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Saturday sales, you'd be amazed to see when we make a special lot of them worth \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50.

ombs

the new shapes—crown, spike, high, low, and many with brilliant rhinestones.

\$1.50

and shell or amber mounted with many with brilliant rhinestones.

\$90c

are edged with tiny pearls or shells.

Opera Bags \$1.59

made of silk Bedford, covered with different colors, satin lined, and small neck mountings; tiny with Boston shapes; \$2.50 values for \$1.59.

K. sewn kid gloves; come in many colors; \$1.00 values for 50c.

outing flannel gowns; well made; \$1.00 values for 50c.

outing gowns for men; good and pink; 75c.

Why we have made you \$5.00. Why not have the boys' and girls' clothing, including sailor, Eton and the latest fashions.

Bargains

ered sales; \$2.00

Just the thing for the Little Girl's Xmas Gift

Real Sewing Machine

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ALL STREET

\$2.50

the finest leather goods made 10 per cent. LESS THAN OUR 100 on sale. It is practically a

Goods

GLAZED ALLIGATOR, OR, ANACONDA SNAKE SKIN.

NOTHING BUT A PERSONAL UTILITY, EXTENSIVE ASSORT.

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5.00 ANACONDA SNAKE SKIN HANDBAG. \$8.00

German silver frame, French named; exquisite bag.

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6.75 Gent's fine Morocco and cross combination CIGAR and LARD POCKET. \$4.50

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Stockings For Men, Women and Children

You've decided to give stockings, give the best. That means "Onyx" always. Anyone will tell you that. We are agents for "Onyx" goods.

For Men we have dozens of the latest Eastern fads in stripes and embroidered effects; plaids, plain colors and odd mixtures; styles and colors to please the most fastidious dressers. 25c pair to 50c.

Children's Stockings for every occasion and need, up from 12 1-2c a pair.

Our store will be open evenings Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 20th, 21st, 22d and 24th, for the accommodation of gift buyers.

Beautiful Fans

Newest Hat Pins

Can't hide a pretty hat pin; it's always on parade, attracting attention to the hat it is holding in place. Some real gems among those we are showing this week.

All colors and styles and shapes and cuts. Jade and genuine Rhine Stones, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

35c Hat Pins For 25c

Crystal hat pins in the newest and very finest cut, every color, triple plate gold pin and setting. 35c values today.

Christmas Handkerchief display. Examine these handkerchiefs, compare them with the best values you have ever seen.

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Our special terms make it very easy for you to have that piano in your house for Christmas.

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Los Angeles Daily Times

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

OILY BURGLE OF A GURGLE.

Gas Company Taps a Pipe Line for Crude.

To Save Closing Down It Confiscates Stuff.

"Oil Queen" to the Rescue Makes Killing.

Almost in despair the officers of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company resorted to a desperate act in confiscating a quantity of oil Thursday night to keep the gas plant at Aliso and Center streets from having to close down.

On account of the alleged shortage of gas, the "oil queen" had a great quantity of gas, of between 18 and 20 gravity, stored away.

Negotiations were entered into by the company with Mrs. Summers with the result that the "oil queen" made a coup.

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MAN DANGLES HIGH IN AIR.

Linenman Shocked by Live Wire Falls and Is Caught by Spike on Pole.

Dangling high in air, unconscious, held aloft by a spike on a telephone pole caught in his belt, was the startling position in which Henry Messner, a linenman, attracted the gaze of hundreds of horrified persons at Grand avenue and Pico street yesterday morning.

Seldom has any man, even in so hazardous a calling, had a more thrilling experience or narrow escape than Messner.

He was making repairs on wires thirty-five feet above the ground. He came in contact with a live wire. It gave him a terrific shock. He lost his hold and dropped head foremost, senseless, from his high perch.

Death was awaiting him below. But a friendly spike in the pole saved his life. It caught in his belt and held. Other workmen got the unconscious but fortunate man down with difficulty. One of his cheeks was slightly burned by contact with the electric current.

"We have plenty of oil," was the reply.

"Is it correct that the gas company has had to buy nearly 20,000 barrels of oil?"

"We have our regular contracts," was the answer.

"Did you get any oil from the Union Oil Company last night?"

"We have contracts with the company," said Mr. McCrea.

"Did the gas company tap the pipe line last night?"

"I don't know how that will interest the public. We have our contracts and we have oil. That is the company's business. I have no information to give."

This ended the conversation with Mr. McCrea. Summers was seen, but absolutely refused to give any information further than to say she had some oil at a satisfactory price.

"TAPPING" WAS NEWS.

W. L. Stewart, vice-president of the Union Oil Company could not be seen. President Lyman Stewart of the Union Oil Company, stated last night that he had not heard of the gas company tapping his company's pipe line.

He said that the company had contracts to supply the gas company with oil.

The Union Oil Company is rushing work on its new Whittier field pipe line, changing it from a four-inch to a six-inch.

"We have plenty of oil in stock," said President Stewart.

He said that the tank steamer Argyle, belonging to the Union Oil Company, was due here with about 25,000 barrels of oil.

The Central Oil Company is also said to have contracts with the gas company. Secretary Bull was in San Diego last night, and it could not be learned if the company was so short in oil as to be unable to supply the gas company.

The Associated Oil Company supplies the gas company with fuel oil under contract, but it is stated that this oil is so impregnated with sulphur that it is not fit for use in the tanks of the gas company and quickly being turned into gas.

All night long the employees of the gas company worked hard hunting up the oil cars and pumping them out.

QUICKLY OF THE BURGLE.

For hours the gurgling of the gas company's pipes with the refrain of "buckle-me, buckle-me, buckle-me," was heard from the gas plant at Aliso and Center streets.

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ORANGES KEEP EAST WAITING.

Fruit Ripening Slowly but Quality Is Fine.

Crop May Fall Little Short of Last Season.

Not Enough Apples to Make Competition Fierce.

Oranges may be slow this year, but they will be sure. The fruit is late in maturing; shipments so far are well behind those at this date a year ago, and it may be that the total for the season will be less than last year's.

That of last year, quality is excellent and prices promise to be of a kind to satisfy the grower, whose good fortune last year has caused him to set high hopes on the ripening crop.

Cold weather has held back the fruit, and the usual large shipments were not made for the holiday trade. This caused a rumor to spread that the crop was extremely short. Foundation for this report is denied emphatically by growers and shippers, although it is admitted that the total for the season may be a little less than that for the season of 1905-1906.

Due to the greenness of the fruit there has been no very accurate estimate of the volume of the crop, but the best information obtainable indicates that the shipment of oranges will be in the neighborhood of 22,000 cars, and of lemons about 40,000 cars.

Some experts would cut this orange guess from 5 to 10 per cent.

A MODERATE CROP.

While the estimate is likely to vary a little one way or the other, the best judges say that it will be a moderate crop, which means better prices and less work than result from immense crops.

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RECEIVER GETS LIGHT ON HIS POCKET CORPORATIONS.

Agent of the Court Takes Charge of Plants That Have Been Nurt









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son who has never been pinched by want to realize to the full, just how impossible it is for thousands of children in Los Angeles to have a Christmas gift costing but a paltry two-bits, unless it drops from the sky, or from the purse of some thoughtful person in more affluent circumstances than the family to which the child belongs.

This is not because Los Angeles is not brim full of prosperity, nor because she has more poor than other cities, but it is a universal condition, and makes more necessary the thoughtfulness of those who desire to bring joy into the life of some one less fortunate than themselves.

Now, if Santa Claus "Eddy" does not scatter joy by wholesale during this Christmastic, it will not be his fault. He does not want anybody to know who is helped or who is doing it, and therefore his name is not given. His invitation is wide enough to cover all really needy people, and even a postage stamp is not needed to give him the necessary information, as replies can be dropped in the Times business office without paying postage, and he will get them.

"It is a splendid charity that thus helps to make Christmas happy for so many people," the writer said to him yesterday.

His reply was characteristic of the man who seeks to do so unselfishly a benevolence. He simply said: "Ah, you do not know the joy of doing it."

### SMALL PUPILS' LARGE DAY.

EARLY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES IN THE SCHOOLS.

Gay and Happy Celebrating by the Kindergarten Departments, With Good Displays of Work—Ice-cream and Snow, as Near as Might Be, Used in Decorations.

Christmas came ten days in advance for the public schools of Los Angeles. Yesterday was the day celebrated, for the holiday vacations begin today and last night after New Year's Day.

And in every one of the city schools the Christmas spirit was exhibited in the bright and cheery decorations; the children in holiday attire, and the merry greetings of good will. Appropriate Christmas programmes were given in each school.

But the most interest was taken in the kindergarten departments, in there ever anything more festive than the little folks' interest in Santa Claus and all that pertains to this old saint of good cheer?

The Twentieth-street morning kindergarten had a tree which was gallily festooned with strings of popcorn and cranberries, and on the tree were hung the presents which the children had made for their parents. The tree was furnished by Don Ransom and Justus Taylor. The little tots took part in the exercises, which included games and songs carried through with a lively spirit. Santa Claus duly arrived, in the person of Claude Mitchell, a member of one of the upper grade schools. The room was beautifully decorated, the work of the children. The decorations included a frieze of polka-dots all around the room, and gold and silver paper chains festooned from the corners of the room to the Christmas tree.

AN ELABORATE ONE.

One of the most elaborate affairs was at the new Maycrest school. Here the whole school assembled in the center hall, and a pretty picture it was as the children, arranged according to their size, sat Turkish-

fashion on the hall floors. At these exercises were Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of schools, and Miss M. F. Ledyard, superintendent of kindergarten work.

All the rooms were gay with Christmas colors, and in the principal's office there was a fine display of school work.

The programme opened with the processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles," and the prologue to the "Hymn on the Nativity" was rendered by Miss Bertha Hollett, and the "Hymn on the Nativity" was given by Miss Julia Baker.

Miss Ledyard charmed the children and the older folk as well, by her quaint Christmas narratives, "The Story of Gretchen," and "Why the Chimes Rang." A chorus of upper grade girls gave an excellent style, "Hansel and Gretel," from the "Fairy Opera," by Humperdinck. The story of the play was recited by Miss Louise Bulsacret, and the chorus sang the most effective parts.

Then came a jolly speech, filled with Christmas cheer, by Superintendent Moore, and for the recreation, the children sang, "Hark! the Herald Angels." The whole affair was finely planned and executed. Numerous visitors enjoyed the exercises.

ICE-CREAM HUNG HERE.

At the Casco-street school ice-cream hung over transoms and from mouldings and windows, and the children snowed as good snow as Los Angeles ever sees; it cost a pretty penny, too, for cotton batting is expensive, you know—spread its dazzling whiteness over the walls. An immense snowball lay on the piano, and when it rolled off its place the snowball went to pieces and turned out to be little snowballs of popcorn done up in tissue paper. Here a lively Christmas programme was given.

At the Amelia-street school there were Christmas exercises, an engineer on the stage, and the children were taught of Russian children, and another room is almost filled with these interesting little people. They listened with eagerness to the Christmas songs and stories, and showed their grasp of the ideas of Christmas decoration by bringing to their teachers beautifully embroidered Russian aprons and headbands, the usual holiday attire, which they insisted they should wear during the day.

SEEKS FIFTY THOUSAND.

Widow of Engineer Killed on Heavy Pacific Sus Company for Heavy Damages.

Catherine Reynolds, widow of the late Edmund Reynolds, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad, yesterday filed a suit for \$50,000 damages against the Southern Pacific in the United States Circuit Court here.

The plaintiff states that her husband was an engineer in the employ of the above railroad company, and that he met death in an accident at Burbank, March 12, of this year. She states that her husband was earning \$200 per month as an engineer, and had an additional income of \$200 per month in the form of dividends. The total value of which sums were cut off by the death of Mr. Reynolds. The widow asks \$50 for funeral expenses and \$50,000 for damages.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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### CANNING AND PRESERVING, CALIFORNIA'S LONG LEAD.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

The Bureau of the Census deals with this industry fully for the whole country in Bulletin No. 81 of the Census of Manufactures, 1905 (advance sheets just received), covering the calendar year, 1904. The industry includes the canning and preserving of fruits, vegetables, fish, oysters, clams and shrimps. The census statistics regarding the industry give the following:

Establishments	223
Capital employed	\$2,361,118
People employed	12,882
Value of product	\$12,542,286
Materials used yearly	\$7,652,486
Yearly product	\$10,889,801

The industry shows a marked increase since the census of 1900, except a slight decrease in the number of people employed. The increase was due to the increased use of the contract system under which laborers are not reported as employees.

By classes of products the showing is:

Canned vegetables	Yearly product, \$2,361,118
Canned and dried fruits	2,361,118
Canned fish	12,882
Canned oysters	12,882

California is the leading State in total yearly value of canned products as follows:

California (mostly canned and dried fruits)	\$2,361,118
New York (all kinds canned goods)	2,361,118
Maryland (mostly canned vegetables)	12,882

New York State holds second place, not because it excels in the production of any particular class of goods, but because it can produce large quantities of nearly all classes.

Alaska led in the production of canned and preserved fish, because of its principal product is canned or preserved, fruits and vegetables. Next came the production of oysters, clams and shrimps.

The preserving of fruits and vegetables is by far the most important branch of the canning industry. The 223 establishments engaged in it used \$1,628,497, or 88 per cent. of the capital, and employed 39,985, or 76 per cent. of the wage earners. The five leading States, engaged in this branch, ranked according to the value of all products, as: California, Maryland, New York, Indiana and Illinois.

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The corn canned in 1904 was sold wholesale for \$15,952,066— Iowa leading with \$2,616,178.

Canned peas amounted to \$7,923,791—duced canned salmon to the value of \$7,618,579, or \$418,579 more than the United States paid Russia for the entire territory. Washington was second with \$2,431,005, or less than one-third New York leading with \$2,361,118.

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## FIERY FIGHT TOPULLOUT.

In Face of a Bombardment  
Men Conquer.

Pierce, Main-street Blaze Is  
Drowned Out.

Loss Perhaps Twenty-five  
Thousand.

Firemen charged into a rapid and terrific bombardment of exploding varnish and turpentine cases and then held their ground before a tornado of flame in the rear of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, No. 129 South Main street, yesterday afternoon. They saved the building and adjoining ones after one of the stubbornest and most spectacular fire fights ever seen here. The loss will come between \$20,000 and \$25,000, but no definite figures could be obtained last night. It will fall for the most part on the paint company in stock and building damage. The York and Van Ness rooming-houses, Lohman Brothers, plumbing; the Merchants' National Bank Building, Red Front Clothing Company, D. Hirsch, tailor, Crowley's Employment Agency, California Ink Company, and a basement barber shop below the last-named, lost through smoke and water.

An explosion among turpentine and other combustibles in the basement of the paint company's store started the fire. It was followed by a dense cloud of black smoke which drove the employees into the street. Then a pillar of flame leaped skyward, carrying with it paint cans, cloth, and charred boards. It quickly grew into a sea of fire which surged and billowed unchecked. This began lapping on the woodwork of the York rooming-house, which fronts on East Second street.

Alarms were turned in from four houses. When the apparatus arrived it looked as though a half dozen of the store buildings centering on the corner of South Main and Second streets were doomed. With remarkable speed Chief Lips and Assistant Chief O'Donnell got the first hosemen with their lines to the seat of the fire. A second alarm brought the rest of the downtown apparatus to the place and in a half hour the flames were under control. At the end of an hour the fire was drowned out.

**BATTLE AT PAINT STORE.**  
The remarkable battle of the firemen was fought in the rear of No. 129 South Main street, the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company's store. This building adjoins the corner of Second and South Main streets. At its back, with a floor on the level of the store's basement, is a galvanneal iron shed. To the south of this is the building whose upper floors are occupied by the York rooming-house and lower floor by the employment agency, ink works, barber shop and plumbing shop. The fire burst through the basement of the paint company store and had literally filled with flame the space between the rear of the buildings described. The galvanneal iron shed and the rear of the paint store were in the vortex of a red tornado which roared skyward.

At once the firemen worked to reach this vortex. Lips and O'Donnell led them. In the past year the chief has learned many things, and one of these seems to have been how to get water to the seat of an incipient conflagration. Yesterday his knowledge got a test—and his bravery. Both showed well to the benefit of property.

**FIREMEN PENNED IN.**  
The two lines of hose first laid were but a puny means of fighting the flames. Explosions were constantly coming at short intervals, and the air at moments was filled with flaming cans of combustibles. Into this rain of fiery missiles the firemen advanced—and there they stuck, while other lines were laid and fresh apparatus was hurrying to the place.

Gradually the firemen got their nozzles to the Sherwin-Williams basement. When they had labored a half-hour a second explosion in the place sent black clouds of smoke through the sidewalk windows, and fresh flames leaping into the faces of the nozzlemen. This, however, was the last spurt of the devouring element, and it slowly subsided.

At the time the fire started no one was in the basement of the paint store. It is supposed to have been a spontaneous combustion. The thick smoke rolled into the office just above the explosion, and a number of men and women employees had to run for their lives. W. A. McDonald, manager of the Sherwin-Williams company, made his way back and rescued the books and papers. How he did it he himself hardly knows. At the time the store was vomiting smoke from every window, and in its rear a pillar of flame was shooting forty feet into the air.

**INTO ROOMING-HOUSES.**  
The flames which followed the explosion out to the rear of the store entered several rooms of the York rooming-house on East Second street. Lodgers fled with their possessions. These were left in heaps on the Second-street sidewalk, and patrolmen had a difficult time guarding them. Patrolman Ditzon captured Roy Roberts, a negro, with a watch which he had stolen. The man was sent to the Central Station.

At the rear of the Van Ness rooming-house, which occupies the upper floors above the Sherwin-Williams and Red Front stores, the flames did some harm and drove occupants out. In both rooming-houses water was the main damaging agent.

Losses were apparently overestimated in figures given on the moment by proprietors of places. So nearly as can be learned by comparison of figures and observation, they are:

Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, about \$15,000; Van Ness rooming-house, \$2000; fire, smoke and water; Red Front Clothing Store, No. 148 South Main street, \$1000; York rooming-house, \$2000; fire, smoke and water; Crowley's Employment Agency, California Ink Company, Lohman Brothers' plumbing shop and basement barber shop, all told, \$500; property losses of guests in rooming-houses, from \$500 to \$1000.

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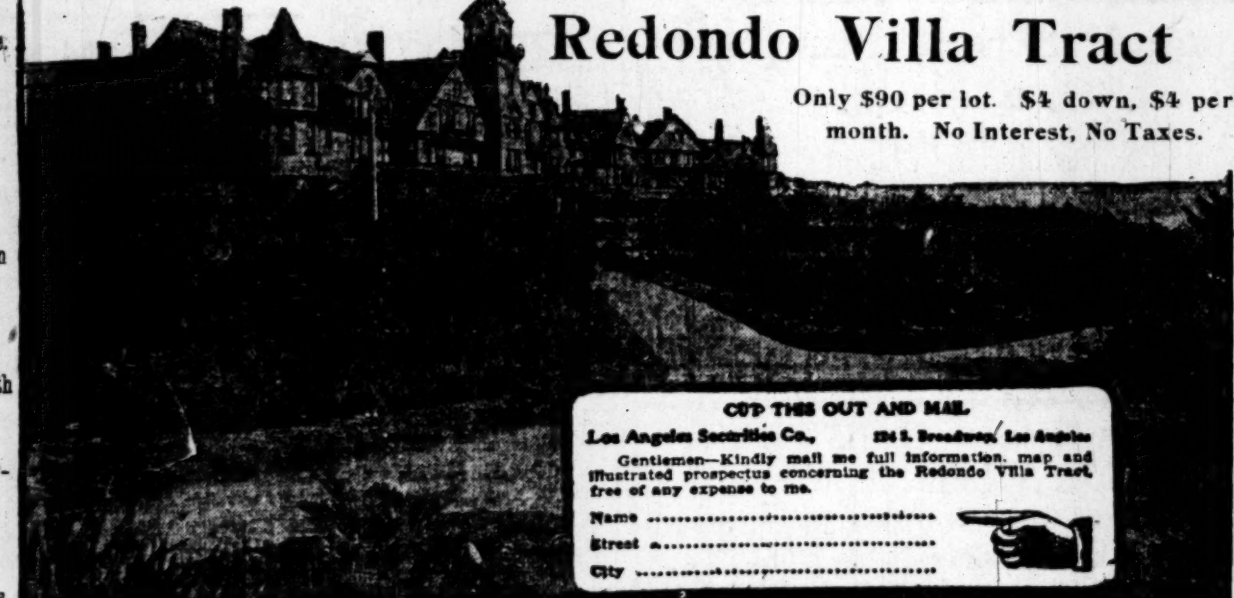
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SEES BUMP AND DROPS BARROW.

TWO HURT IN TWO ACCIDENTS IN LONG BEACH.

Workmen in Building Under Construction Notices Automobile Strike Cyclist and It Unravels Him so He Lets Go of Bricks Fall on and Injure Another Man.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—Two accidents of disimilar nature, within 100 feet of each other, almost simultaneously, caused much excitement on Pine avenue at the noon hour today.

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Montecito Park







# THE WEATHER.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

City	Max.	Min.	Mean
San Francisco	54	44	49
Oakland	54	44	49
Pittsburgh	54	44	49
Chicago	54	44	49
St. Paul	54	44	49
Minneapolis	54	44	49
St. Louis	54	44	49
Indianapolis	54	44	49
Cincinnati	54	44	49
Cleveland	54	44	49
Buffalo	54	44	49
Albany	54	44	49
Syracuse	54	44	49
Pittsburgh	54	44	49
Philadelphia	54	44	49
Washington	54	44	49
Baltimore	54	44	49
New York	54	44	49
Boston	54	44	49
Portland	54	44	49
Seattle	54	44	49
San Diego	54	44	49
Los Angeles	54	44	49

## Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—(Reported by A. E. Wollmer, Local Forecaster.) At 4 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 48 deg.; at 8 p.m., 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity, 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg.

## Weather Conditions.

The weather has divided into two parts; one is over the lake region, and the other over the mountains. A moderate high pressure is moving down from the north over the western half of the United States, while another high area is passing to the east of the New England coast. This distribution of pressure has resulted in cold, frosty weather on the Rocky Mountain slope and the South Pacific coast, while in the East, threatening weather, with rain, in the Mississippi Valley, the lake region and in Northern California, and fair, light frost in exposed places in the Los Angeles district. The high area over the Northwest is expected to dominate the weather in Southern California for the next 24 hours, and a fair, frosty weather may be expected in Los Angeles and vicinity tonight and Saturday. Forecast—Los Angeles and vicinity: Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight; Saturday fair, probably with frost in the morning. Winds mostly northerly.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Rainfall data:

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# MEXICAN OIL AND CLARK COPPER

## PROSPEROUS indeed is the showing made by the sales of the Mexican Oil and Clark Copper.

Exchange for Friday. The business far exceeds that of any other day of the week, both in point of sales and money involved.

Mexican Petroleum was again the feature. The stock was in very strong demand and closed with an advance of fully ten points on the bid and five on the asked price, closing at 1.48 bid and 1.45 asked. Transactions amounted to \$500 shares, the prices ranging from 1.43 buyer thirty, to 1.49 at 1.43 for immediate cash delivery. The stock opened with a bid of 1.37, the opening offering being at 1.40. Bidding became very brisk and rapidly went up with the offering price advancing also, never going below the opening price. Little trading was done in futures, although good bids were heard, the prices offered ranging from 1.39 to 1.43, buyer thirty, with the asked price at 1.43; with 1.45 bid for calls at thirty days and 1.49 bid for the sixty-day, but with no offerings. One large block of 10,000 shares was offered at 1.50, but was not taken.

A weakness in Associated Oil was also a feature of the market, the stock selling as low as 49 1/2, with the highest bid below the opening price. Little trading was done at those prices, the stock closing at 49 1/2 at 50 1/2. Calls at 49 1/2 were bid for at 50 1/2, and at 50 1/2, with the asked price at 50 1/2, with 1.45 bid for calls at thirty days and 1.49 bid for the sixty-day, but with no offerings. One large block of 10,000 shares was offered at 1.50, but was not taken.

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# Metal Market

## SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 68 1/2.

## COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Copper strong. Lake, 23.00 to 23.25; electrolytic, 22.75 to 23.00; casting, 22.50 to 22.75.

## LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lead 6.00 to 6.10.

## IRON

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Iron 1.00 to 1.10.

## STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Steel 1.00 to 1.10.

## ALUMINUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Aluminum 1.00 to 1.10.

## ZINC

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Zinc 1.00 to 1.10.

## NICKEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Nickel 1.00 to 1.10.

## TIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Tin 1.00 to 1.10.

## PLATINUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Platinum 1.00 to 1.10.

## PALLADIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Palladium 1.00 to 1.10.

## RHODIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rhodium 1.00 to 1.10.

## IRIDIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Iridium 1.00 to 1.10.

## OSMIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Osmium 1.00 to 1.10.

## SELENIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Selenium 1.00 to 1.10.

## TUNGSTEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Tungsten 1.00 to 1.10.

## ANTIMONY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Antimony 1.00 to 1.10.

## ARSENIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Arsenic 1.00 to 1.10.

## COBALT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cobalt 1.00 to 1.10.

## GERMANIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Germanium 1.00 to 1.10.

## INDIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Indium 1.00 to 1.10.

## MANGANESE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Manganese 1.00 to 1.10.

## MONYMETAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Monymetal 1.00 to 1.10.

## NEODYMIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Neodymium 1.00 to 1.10.







## STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

## Saturday Night Special

On Sale 6 to 10 o'clock; No Phone Orders.  
**\$1.29** FOR "HENRY DISTON"  
 SAWS, WORTH \$1.65.

Are a genuine "Henry Diston" saw and the best quality; come in 26-inch size in either 8 or 9 point; every home should have a good saw and this is the opportunity for getting it and saving a very material part of the cost.

## Saturday Night Special

On sale 6 to 10 o'clock. No phone orders.  
**98c** FOR FRAMED PIC-  
 TURES WORTH \$1.75

Etchings 10 by 18 inches, framed in 3-inch oak moldings.  
 Etchings 8 by 24, with matt and framed in 1 1/2-inch oak molding; ornamented corners.  
 "Musicians and Poets" brown tints; are 8 by 28 inches with 1-inch plain oak frames.  
 "Flowers," in colors, 8 by 20 inches with 1 1/2-inch gold frames; ornamented corners.



Only 8 More Shopping Days

## Saturday Night Special

On sale 6 to 10 o'clock; No Phone Orders.  
**49c** FOR HAND PAINTED PLATES  
 WORTH TO \$1.00.

Bread and butter or desert plates and are beautifully decorated with large red and pink roses; have very heavy gold borders; many in the lot are worth \$1.00; specially priced for Saturday night only.

## Saturday Night Special

On sale 6 to 10 o'clock; No Phone Orders.  
**25c** FOR CUT GLASS  
 CRUETS WORTH \$1.00.

These will positively not be on sale a minute before 6 o'clock; are of quality blown glass in nicely cut patterns and have been selling regularly at 69c.

## Millinery Specials



**\$5.00** FOR SUIT HATS  
 WORTH \$10.

Over 100 in the lot from which to choose; made from best materials and include the newest shapes, among which are white felt hats with black velvet facings; French Beaver felts, plain velvet or felt; are trimmed very smart for street or suit wear; black and all colors.

**\$2.50** FOR SUIT HATS  
 WORTH \$5.00.

Are ready trimmed, fine quality felt in large and small shapes and all wanted colors; are trimmed with plain or fancy ribbons, wings or quills.

We cannot give up all our business to holiday goods, for there are lines of general merchandise that claim attention all the time, and no department more than millinery. But to interest you we have made prices very low for Saturday.

**\$3.95** FOR SUIT HATS  
 WORTH \$7.95 AT

A very special assortment for Saturday only; there are plain felt hats, turbans with fancy bands in black and colors; large sailor or mushroom shapes, with silk and ribbon or fancy feathers; plain or brush felt sailors and small shapes with ribbons, ostrich pompons or tips.

**\$6.95** For Chic Suit Hats  
 Worth \$12.50.

Are of French felt, with silk velvets, including hats trimmed with silk or velvet roses and grapes, plain and fancy ribbons and ostrich plumes; also some with sweeping Mohair felts with trimmings of Coque feathers and ribbons.

**\$1.95** FOR STREET HATS  
 WORTH \$3.95.

These are styles for women and misses, including hood turbans of Mohair felts with trimmings of velvet and quills; plain felt sailor shapes, also large flare styles, in all the wanted colors.



## Holiday Sale of Jewelry

COMPARE WITH OTHERS, THEN COME HERE.

Exclusive stores tack on all the profit that an article will bear during holiday times; not so the department store—we are satisfied with a reasonable profit and our prices are not more than half for the same merchandise.

**\$14.75** FOR MEN'S GOLD WATCHES  
 WORTH \$20.00.

The very best gold filled watches with a 20-year guarantee; the best American movements; and are hunting case pattern; kept in repair free for one year.

**\$4.98** FOR MEN'S GOLD FILLED  
 WATCH CHAINS.

Priced in jewelry stores at \$7.50. We save you \$2.50. Are sold with a 20-year guarantee; choice assortment of styles.

**49c** FOR GOLD FILLED  
 STICK PINS, WORTH \$1.00.

Big assortment of styles; some plain, others jeweled; also pins of sterling silver; none worth less than \$1.

**\$2.49** MIRRORS WORTH \$4.00.

The proper thing for a woman's dressing table; and very serviceable for an Xmas present; size 8 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches.

**\$2.50** 3-PIECE COMB SET AT

2 side and one back comb of good shell in natural or amber finishes; some plain, others finished with gold burnished band; smooth, hand-finished teeth. Priced in exclusive stores at \$1.00 more.

**"Cheer up Mary"---Latest Song at 15c**

## Toyland and Dolls

FOR KID BODY DOLLS WORTH \$1.00.  
**75c**

A fine imported doll; good quality bisque head; moving eyes, curly hair, jointed hips; has good shoes and stockings and is 18 inches tall.

**\$2.49** FOR KID BODY DOLLS  
 WORTH \$4.00.

Are 26 1/2 inches tall, imported, best quality bisque head; moving eyes, natural eye lashes; curly sewed wig; have jointed arms and hips; good shoes and stockings.

**\$1.69** For Mechanical  
 Train, Worth \$2.75.

Locomotive, tender, two vestibule coaches and one freight car; curved and straight track; runs by clockwork spring.

**\$7.50** For Auto-  
 mobile  
 Worth \$10

15x36-inch body; all steel construction; green enameled exterior; tires; starting motor and battery.

**SPECIAL**—To every little boy or girl who comes to our land and dollhouse today or tonight accompanied by parent or guardian, we have a nice little picture book which will give you. Be sure and ask for it.

## Women's Fixings

10c for plain or fancy Chiffon Taffeta ribbons, worth 25c.

15c for taffeta or Messaline plain and fancy ribbons, worth 50c.

25c for Chiffon Taffeta and Messaline print ribbons, worth 75c.

50c for wash ribbons of Messaline or fancy prints, worth to \$1.

\$2.00 for ribbon aprons or opera bags, hand made, worth \$3.50.

\$1.00 for box 6 assorted silk ruche, black and colors, worth 75c.

\$1.50 for pure linen handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, worth \$1.50.

\$1.50 for auto veils and drapes of Chiffon, white or colors, worth to \$2.50.

\$1.50 for silk neckwear, stocks, tabs and collars, worth \$2.00.

35c for set hand drawn linen collar and cuffs worth 75c.

\$2.50 for Point Venice round lace collar, white or cream, worth \$5.00.

39c for box handkerchiefs in leatherette auto, worth 75c.

\$3.00 for Crepe de Chine scarfs, hemstitched border, worth 75c.

25c for linen initial handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, worth 35c.

## \$5000 Sale of Furs

A Holiday Shipment Just Received

**\$5.00** FOR FUR PIECES  
 WORTH \$8.50

Included are the most wanted shapes, such as ties, small collars and stoles; a very pretty imitation of chinchilla, mink and marten; have been selling regularly at \$8.50.

**\$7.50** FOR FUR PIECES  
 WORTH \$12.50

The assortment includes ties, small and large collars and stoles; made in the new flat effects; some lined with satin, some with self fur; are of squirrel, imitation mink, and skunk; many pieces in the lot worth \$12.50.

**\$10** For squirrel Isabella fox and marten fur pieces worth \$15.00.

**\$25** For black lynx and mink fur pieces; assorted styles; worth \$35.

**\$65** For fine fur pieces of white fox, ermine, and finest mink; small medium and large shapes; also muffs of white ermine or mink; values to \$100.

**\$12.50** For fine Isabella fox fur pieces; 54 inches long, and worth \$16.50.

**\$35** For white ermine and lynx ties; worth \$50.

**\$49** For white fox, in imitation shapes of mink, trimmed with head and tails; also muffs of mink, worth to \$75.

**SECOND FLOOR.**

## Genuine Oriental Rugs

Priced at Less than Import Cost

A New York importer of Oriental rugs borrowed a sum of money to land a certain large import in America, and as security left a portion of these rugs in a bonded warehouse to protect the bank making the loan. Through other unfortunate circumstances they were unable to take up the loan and these goods were sold for the benefit of the creditors. Our New York office purchased a goodly share, and as they are such a nice rich present for Christmas time, you will appreciate the fact that the prices are so very low. We will not attempt to describe them in detail, because they are lines of merchandise you must see to fully appreciate, but we would ask that you compare with what others offer if you have any doubt of what you will receive.

**\$5.95** for Genuine Oriental Hanadan Rugs worth \$10

**\$6.95** for Genuine Carabagh Oriental Rugs worth \$12

**\$12.50** for Genuine Shirvan Oriental Rugs worth \$18

**\$18.00** for Genuine Shirvan Oriental Rugs worth \$25

**\$25.00** for Genuine Kazak Oriental Rugs worth \$35

**THIRD FLOOR.**

## Women's Sample Suits

Arrived a little late, but you get the benefit of prices. These are the for samples of a well-known New York maker, and of the very latest styles.

**\$15** TAILORED SUITS WORTH \$30 AT

Made of fancy wool suitings; are strictly man tailored throughout; are in all the wanted shades; are in tight fitting or half fitted coat styles; nicely lined with good quality satin, trimmed with self materials; skirts are fitted from knee.

**\$25** TAILORED GOWNS WORTH \$50 AT

There are just 48 in the lot; are sample garments; made of Broadcloth and fine

Novelty suitings; including the best selection of colors; are close fitting

Prince Chap styles; some are plain tailored, others trimmed with velvets, self material and buttons.

**\$5.95** FOR SILK PETTICOATS  
 WORTH \$10.00

Made of an excellent quality taffeta silk and in plain colors; either light or dark, including black and white; also plaid and checked patterns; some with tailored hems; all have dust ruffles, some with silk dust ruffles.

**50c** FOR CHILDREN'S FANCY  
 APRONS WORTH \$1.00

Are made of a splendid quality lawn; come in either round or square shape; are very nicely trimmed with ribbon and embroidery; specially priced for Saturday.



## Surplus Stock Sale Kid Gloves

Purchased from Jules Geary, of Paris

Mons. Geary is one of the most prominent glove manufacturers of France, and maintains salesrooms in several large European cities and in America. The sample lines of surplus stocks, which are on hand November 1, each year are disposed of at a very material reduction in prices, and we have been fortunate in securing a goodly share of these, and gloves are always acceptable Christmas presents. In this sale will be included not only the fine imported kid gloves for women and men, but also the more ordinary gloves of some fine domestic make—gloves for drivers, chauffeurs, truckmen, brakemen and conductors. In the lot are those from the most inexpensive quality to the very finest. The following price suggestions are convincing:

**\$2.95** FOR ELBOW LENGTH  
 KID GLOVES WORTH \$4.

An excellent quality kid; are the regulation elbow length styles with two clasps at wrist; nicely finished with three rows of heavy embroidery stitching on back; are specially priced at a dollar less than the regular value.

**\$1.00** FOR MEN'S DRESS GLOVES  
 WORTH TO \$1.50.

Are made of the choicest selected skins; are in either dressed or undressed kid and Mohair; are in all the wanted shades in tan, brown, oxblood or gray; have Cable or Pique seams; backs finished plain or with fancy silk stitching.

**\$1.75** for men's driving gloves worth \$2.50; tan, brown and oxblood; heavy Cable sewed, fancy stitched backs.

**\$1.50** for men's heavy Buck gloves, worth \$2.00; has soft finish; colors gray and brown; French stitched.

**\$1.50** for men's Asbestos Buck gloves; Indian tanned; natural color; fire and water proof.

**\$1.75** for men's full dress kid gloves worth \$2.00; white only; self stitched and self covered buttons.

## Men's Fine Garmen

The Kinds Used for Dress Occasions. Prices Less Than Half What a Tailor Would Charge.

**\$15.95** TUXEDO COATS AND  
 VESTS WORTH \$27.50

These Tuxedo or dinner coats and vests will appeal to the most particular dresser, in both quality and style; are made of the finest imported crepe cloth and vicunas; coats are full regulation length; lapels are faced with heavy gros grain silk; are moderate form fitting, and have 4-inch center vents; finished with 1 button; full silk or satin lined; sizes 32 to 46.

**\$5.00** FOR FULL DRESS  
 PANTS WORTH \$7.00

Materials are imported crepe, vicunas and worsteds; are jet black, and are the same quality materials as are used in the best dress coats and vests; have French waist bands; white or black satin curtains, finished with horn buttons; sizes 32 to 46.

**\$15** FOR CRAVENETTES  
 WORTH TO \$22.50

Handsome coats and absolutely rain proof; come in plain black vicunas and gray shades of herringbone or mixed patterns; cut full and roomy; ankle length; and have deep center vents; 6 or 8-button style, with shoulders and back lined with satin; sizes 34 to 48.

**\$2.00** FOR BOYS' SHOES  
 WORTH \$3.50

A splendid shoe of fine dongola kid, some in lace style and have good solid extension soles; patent tips and spring heels; sizes are 8 to 11.

**\$1.50** FOR BOYS' SHOES  
 WORTH \$2.50

These shoes are made for the boy who needs the best; are of a very durable quality soft calf skin; have good weight extension soles; sizes are 9 to 12 and 2 1/2 to 5.

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 WORTH \$3.50

Are very serviceable as school shoes; have extra extension soles; low school style; sizes are 9 to 12 and 2 1/2 to 5.

**\$3.50** BOY'S "WATCH" SHOE; WATCH BROS.

This shoe is sold every where and is already one of the most popular shoes for boys; city and is perfectly comfortable; have extra extension soles; sizes are 9 to 12 and 2 1/2 to 5.

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**\$3.98** SALE SAMPLE BOAS AND RUFFS

FOR SILK RUFFS WORTH TO \$10.00

Are a sample line of ruffs of Chiffon, Liberty silk, Breton, silk, net, Maline, and silk tissue; are in fancy plaited effects; extra full and fluffy, come in colors and two toned patterns, trimmed with self-colored silk ruffing; have either silk or ribbon ties.

**\$2.98** For silk Chiffon or silk net ruff, plain or two-toned effects; worth \$4.00.

**\$7.50** For Liberty silk ruff, extra full and fluffy, white and brown; worth to \$10.

**\$12.50** For ostrich feather boa, black or natural, also Marabout boar, in black or white; worth to \$20.

**\$5.98** For dainty lace robe, semi-made skirt, circular lace, self trimmed; worth \$8.00.

**\$8.98** For Oriental lace robe, floral designs in black and white; circular shawl; worth \$10.00.

**\$10.00** For embroidered robe of sheer batiste, with floral designs in black and white; worth to \$20.

## Sale of Dinnerware

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR WIFE OR MOTHER

We have the largest crockery department on the Coast, and our prices are 25 per cent. below competition.

**\$6.95** FOR 100-PIECE DINNER SET WORTH \$10.

A dinner set consisting of 100 pieces, some of which are slightly mismatched; are of the best American semi-porcelain ware with green sprays; some are gold traced; good medium weight.

**\$22.50** FOR 100-PIECE DINNER SET WORTH \$37.

Best quality German china decorated with small Dresden rose buds and gold traced; extra light weight; very finely glazed; made up from open stock and specially priced for Saturday.

**\$14.95** FOR 100-PIECE DINNER SET WORTH \$20.

A 100-piece gold initial and gold traced dinner set of the best American semi-porcelain ware; has a very nicely embossed pattern; has fancy edges and is complete for 12 persons.

**\$29.50** FOR DINNER SET  
 WORTH \$35

Consists of 100 pieces of Poudon Limoges fine German china, decorated with dainty small roses and green sprays; fancy edges and embossed; is made up from open stock.

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## Special Sale

150 Copyrights

Saturday at

**50c**

"A Rock in the Baltic," by Robert Barr.

"The Man Between," by Amelia Barr.

"The Lady Evelyn," by Max Pemberton.

"Doc Gordon," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman.

"The House of Defense," by H. F. Benson.

"Rezanov," by Gertrude Atherton.

"The Lightning Conductor," by Williamson.

"Mr. Isaacs," by Crawford.

"Hound of the Baskervilles," by Doyle.

"Elen Holden," by Bachelor.

"Sant Ilario," by Crawford.

"Baracenesca," by Crawford.

"The Virginian," by Wister.

"Marcella," by Ward.

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Shoe Day

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